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Samuel W Burnside for 1 old red fox -----	1.50
George Kerr for 6 days as surveyor of public roads-----	3.00
John Arbogast for 4 days and index boards-----	2.75
George Young for 4 days on public roads and 1 index board-----	2.75
William D Hefner & B.Griffin for 2 young red foxes -----	1.50
Solomon Coonrad for 1 old wolf scalp-----	12.00
Robert B Tallman for 5 days as surveyor of roads -----	2.50
John Sheets for 6 days as surveyor of roads -----	3.00
William Moore 1 old red fox scalp -----	1.50
Franklin D Moore for 1 old red fox scalp -----	1.50
Josiah Barlow for 1 old red fox scalp -----	1.50
Henry Barlow for 1 old red fox scalp -----	1.50
Joseph Cochran <u>for 1 old red fox scalp</u> -----	1.50
William Baxter for 1 old red fox scalp -----	1.50
Andrew Duffield for 5 days on public roads -----	2.50
Benoni Griffin for 2 days services on public roads -----	1.00
Thomas Beal for 6 days services on public roads -----	3.00
Jas. Courtney 1 old wolf scalp for benefit of Isaac Moore -----	12.00
John Mollwee for 9 days as surveyor of roads -----	4.50
William H Ferrill for commonwealth attorney -----	100.00

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H.M Moffett clerk of the court -----	190.00
Same for stationery -----	30.00
James Sharp (Sheriff Pocahontas County -----	75.00
James Holden jailor -----	50.00
H.M Moffett for I order book -----	8.50
For depositions -----	100.00

A list of delinquencies in the county for the year 1846 was presented for 21.25 which is accepted by the court. Along about that time any merchant that chose to sell liquor was granted a license by the court to sell Wine, Rum brandy etc this license cost 15.00 Hern Warwick was granted a license for his store at Big Spring to sell liquor at retail. On motion of Jacob Kinnison it was ordered that John H Ruckman, Richard McNeel, John Hill Edward Kellison and William Young act as a commission to view a site for a road from Stephen-hole Run to the top of Buckeye Mountain near William Auldridges thence to Pheobe McNeills mill and thence to George Kees.

William Blair, Thomas Casbolt and William Cochran were selected by the court to examine the bridge across Locust Creek, this was done at the courts setting August, 3, 1847. The bridge was at the Josiah Beards Mill there is still an old covered bridge at this same place serving the many people of Locust Creek and vicinity today and the rock works of the present bridge no doubt were put in this bridge about 1847. It was later covered

and some new wood work added to replace the original that had melted due to time and decay. At this meeting of the court a commission was selected to view the alteration of the road from Academy (now Hillsboro) to the Greenbrier County line on this commission were the following men William Blair, George Gay, Sheldon Clark and William Cochran.

From the formation of the county it was a constructive era that took place within the county and much of the progress and growth was brought about by the untiring efforts of these old gentlemen that so faithfully served on our County Courts of the first part of the 18th century. These men were the true pioneers in our county government and today many of our roads were layed out and surveyed by men that were pioneers in our county government.

At a special session of the court held February 1, 1848 the following gentlemen were present Hugh McLaughlin, Jacob W. Mathews, Isaac Moore, Sampson Mathews, Paul McNeel, Leonard Herring, and John Gay. At this meeting William Blair was chosen Sheriff with James Lockridge, William Wooddell and John Holden as his deputies. On April, 17, 1848 another called meeting was held this time to try a Negro slave named Henry and belonging to Josiah Beard for burning a storehouse belonging to Henry Casebolt, the Negro plead not guilty but was bound for one year to his master for his good behavior.

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A license to operate a house of private entertainment was fixed by

the court at 3.00.

By way of comparison the county has grown from the sparsely settled wilderness as it was at the beginning of the eighteenth century until at the last census of 1940 it had a population of 13,906 this shows the efficiency of the county government from its beginning up until the present time.

Information-County Court Record Book # 4-Marlinton.W.Va.